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then you would get the menu, punch one if you want to know about the 24-hour waiting period for women; punch two if you want to know about information regarding AIDS; punch three if you need to know about judicial waiver. Actually, I don't think that we need that amendment, because it seems to me it was only \$3,800 to establish a separate line, and that was the commitment we'd always made, that it would just be a separate line, and some people didn't want young people having the telephone number and accessing all that other information. But it looks to me like that point is moot. And, like I've said, I was trying to solve a problem that the schools had. Nebraska Association of School Boards support it, Nebraska School Administrators support it, and had testimony from Omaha Public Schools in support and, as I said, last session had Nebraska Right to Life in support, in addition to Planned Parenthood in support. Everyone, all of those remained in support, except for Nebraska Right to Life. That's just a history and I'm sorry, you said brief, but that's about as brief as I can make the last two years on this topic, Senator Coordsen, and to also say that it was a part of the unfunded mandate that came from Senator Coordsen's committee to our committee. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Now, where we're at on 132, if you haven't picked it up from our miraculous electronic machine on your desk, is an amendment by Senator Witek to the committee amendments. So, for that purpose, we go to Senator Witek. Would you reintroduce your amendment, please.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. First of all, I want to explain that the amendment that I introduced yesterday that would have taken Section 1 out of LB 132 and just left Section 2, that would have repealed the...the repeal, to make it very clear, would have just been the mandate to the schools to give information to the student about parental notification and the judicial bypass. It's a bill that's been in the Legislature for several years, and I've never gotten the opportunity to vote on it. So when I put this in yesterday, it was me putting this in, I wasn't putting this in for any organization. I am a representative of my district only. I know that they had listed this as one of the mandates that they didn't appreciate from the Legislature. And was going ahead to see if I could get the support for that or get the